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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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KAZUHIRO SAITO ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2621
Application No.: 09/902,719)	
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A copy of the cited application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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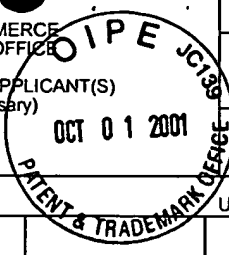
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